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In re Application of  
Schuegraf and Thakur  
Application No. 09/332,271  
Filed: June 11, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. MI22-532  
For: Methods for Forming  
Wordlines, Transistor Gates, and  
Conductive Interconnects, and  
Wordline, Transistor Gate, and  
Conductive Interconnect Structures

DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 29, 2000.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589.

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